

Mother's Day At Chili's: A Play By Carles

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CHARACTERS:

Mom: Mother of the family

Son: A relatively alt son, back from design school for the summer, pissed to be back in suburbia named Chaz

Daughter: Entry level alt tween named Jessica

Mike: A Chili's Waiter

Father: Abandoned his family, not included in play

[SETTING: CHILI'S IN A SUBURBAN AREA OF AMERICA]

Son: It's really great to be back home, celebrating Mother's Day with our family. I know we've been through a lot together, but we love you mom. You've really been there for us, you've sacrificed, and simply put, we couldn't do it without you.

Daughter: Love ya Mom!

Mom: It would be nice if you stopped texting for a little bit, Jessica.

Daughter: What are we doing after dinner? Stephanie wants me to come over for the '16 and Pregnant Finale'

Son: Jess, please put the phone down and just enjoy our appetizer together.

Daughter: I don't even have a data plan, so it's not like I get what I want. I'm not spoiled.

Mom: Jessica, I told you I'd buy you data for your Droid if you got all A's, and you didn't.

Daughter: I never get what I want. I didn't even get to choose the appetizer

Son: It's Mother's Day, and mom wanted bottomless chips and salsa. We'll get South By Southwestern Eggrolls next time. Now can you just stop being a little cunt?

Daughter: I'm not a cunt. You think you're all cool because you go to art school in New York, now you're above this place.

Son: It's not art school, it is design school with a concentration in media studies and technology.

Daughter: I've seen your facebook photos, it's not like you even spend any time doing work. You just smoke and drink with your friends.

Mom: I've been paying for your college for you to be smoking and drinking, and then you post pictures of yourself doing that on the internet? I've read employers check facebook and some people don't get hired because of that website.

Son: So what? I like to have a cold brewski and unwind with my friends. What's wrong with that?

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What will u do if Animal Collective breaks up 4 ever?

- ☐ hang myself
- ☐ find a new buzzband
- ☐ go 'all in' with the chillwave movement
- ☐ become a loyal Panda Bear fan
- ☐ become a loyal Avey Tare fan
- ☐ become a loyal Deakin fan
- ☐ stop listening 2 music
- ☐ start an ePetition
- ☐ boycott blogs
- ☐ grow a beard
- ☐ celebrate at Chili's
- ☐ mourn at Chili's
- ☐ try to make #AnCo a trending topic on twitter
- ☐ go on a road trip 2 the real life Merriweather Post Pavilion
- ☐ go on a road trip 2 the Guggenheim
- ☐ burn all of ur AnCo albums
- ☐ sell all of ur AnCo albums to a Used Record Store
- ☐ write an angry letter to my Congressman
- ☐ send some1 death threats
- ☐ make a suicide pact with some bros
- ☐ start watching professional sports
- ☐ get back into Ben Gibbard
- ☐ go on some sort of alt killing spree
- ☐ dedicate the rest of my life 2 trying 2 become the next AnCo
- ☐ become an Ariel Pink apologist
- ☐ move to Africa [via Dave Chappy]

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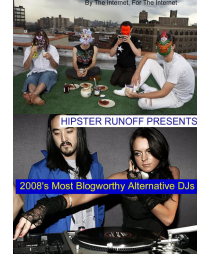
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Son: You shoulda just stopped texting.

Mike: No problem! That's the Chili's way.

Mom: Maybe one day you will be in a band. Remember when I got you piano lessons?



ENTER MIKE CARRYING A PITCHER OF TEA, HEADED TOWARDS ANOTHER TABLE

Mike: What's up guys? You need a refill on that Mountain Dew? You need another Mother's Day Mexican Martini?

Mom: Yes please. This Mexican Martini perfectly compliments my Babyback ribs.

Son: Hells yes. Gotta get some more Mountain Dew.

Daughter: Can I also get another Diet Sierra Mist?

Mike: No problem. Need a little bit more ranch for those boneless buff wings?

Jessica: Yes please!

Son: I also have another favor to ask of you, Mike.

Mike: Whatever you guys need!

Son: Do you know how to control the audio system in this place? I was wondering if you could plugin my iPhone to the speakers and play a song for our family.

Mike: Yeah bro. We've got an iPod dock, and that would be no problem. Which song?

Son: It's by Washed Out it's called "Feel it All Around"

Mike: Yeah no problem. Brb.

EXIT MIKE TO CHILI'S BAR AREA STAGE RIGHT

Son: Happy Mother's Day Mom. This song is for our family. Even though it is just us three, we can make it through anything, as long as we chill.

WASHED OUT'S "FEEL IT ALL AROUND" BEGINS PLAYING IN CHILI'S

MANY CHILI'S PATRONS BEING TO CHATTER, ASKING ONE ANOTHER WHO THIS SONG IS, CLAIMING THAT IT IS CONJURING UP NOSTALGIC IMAGES OF YOUTH.

Mom: This is the best mother's day ever.

Jessica: This song is really good. I am going to add it to my facebook profile for sure.

Son: It seems like every one in this Chili's is Feeling It All Around.

ENTER MIKE. MIKE HANDS CHAZ A STACK OF PAPERS THAT LOOKS LIKE A CONTRACT

Mike: Hey Mike. We just got off the phone with the CEO of Chili's. He said that he is starting an indie record label, and would like to hire a new A & R representative to scout new talent. You clearly have impeccable, relevant taste, and we would love to have you be the top dog at Chili's Records.

Son: This is the job I have always wanted. I have always wanted to work for a mainstream company, doing my best to help alternative artists and musicians bring their product to mass markets. Doing my best to help the best art reach the masses, and artists getting paid for their efforts. In fact, the person who put Feist in the iPod nano commercial recently spoke at my university. I want to be a part of pop art.

Mike: Here at Chili's, we don't sign contracts with pens. We actually have you fingerprint the contract with ranch dipping sauce.

CHAZ DIPS FINGERS INTO RANCH AND LOOKS TO HIS MOM

Son: Mom, this is for you. Happy Mother's Day.

Mom: You kids are sometimes a handful, but know that I love you. Know that I believe

Mike: Who wants dessert?

Every1 at Chili's: Me!



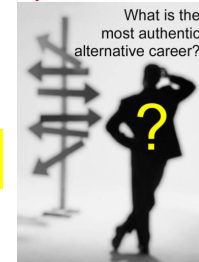
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//////////Just trying 2 express myself!!!



This Shoe Represents My Personal Brand



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- Music Videos made for MTV/VH1 that 'look indie'
- My Friends & I look like we're in an IndieRock band
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- Travis Barker and DJ AM remembered
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- The Daily Swarm
- The Publics
- Tuftsmania
- Tumbledore
- Whoop This!

SON STEPS CENTER STAGE, DELIVERS AN ASIDE/MONOLOGUE

Son: So that's my family. No, we're not perfect, but what family is? I certainly don't want to be a part of that family. A lot of people thought I was wasting tons of money on my education, but they didn't realize that it would all pay off. Who woulda thought, I owed it all to my dedication to the mp3 blogosphere. Sure you can call me

But today's about my mom. A beautiful woman, better than any female I could ever date, or marry. Maybe I'm a bit spoiled, maybe I'm self-centered and out of touch with the real world, but that's because my mom thought I deserved to exist in a world where I could do anything I put my mind to.

Thanks Mom. This one's for you. The truth is, I've felt your love all around my entire life, and I could never buy enough platters of babyback ribs to tell you how much you mean to me. Every time I hear a buzzband, I think of you, because ever since the day I was born, you treated me like a buzzband that you believed in, and never gave up on, even when I went mainstream, even when I metaphorically released aimless, subpar albums. You never gave up on me, and because of that, I will always love you.

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Wanna play bingo, yall?





**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
LOVE,
CHILI'S**

Where did U + ur Family go for Mother's Day?
Do you <3 ur mom?
Is ur family kinda messed up, but do yall still love eachother?
Is Mother's Day a better holiday than Father's Day?



Have you ever been in a place where every1 was feeling it all around?

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